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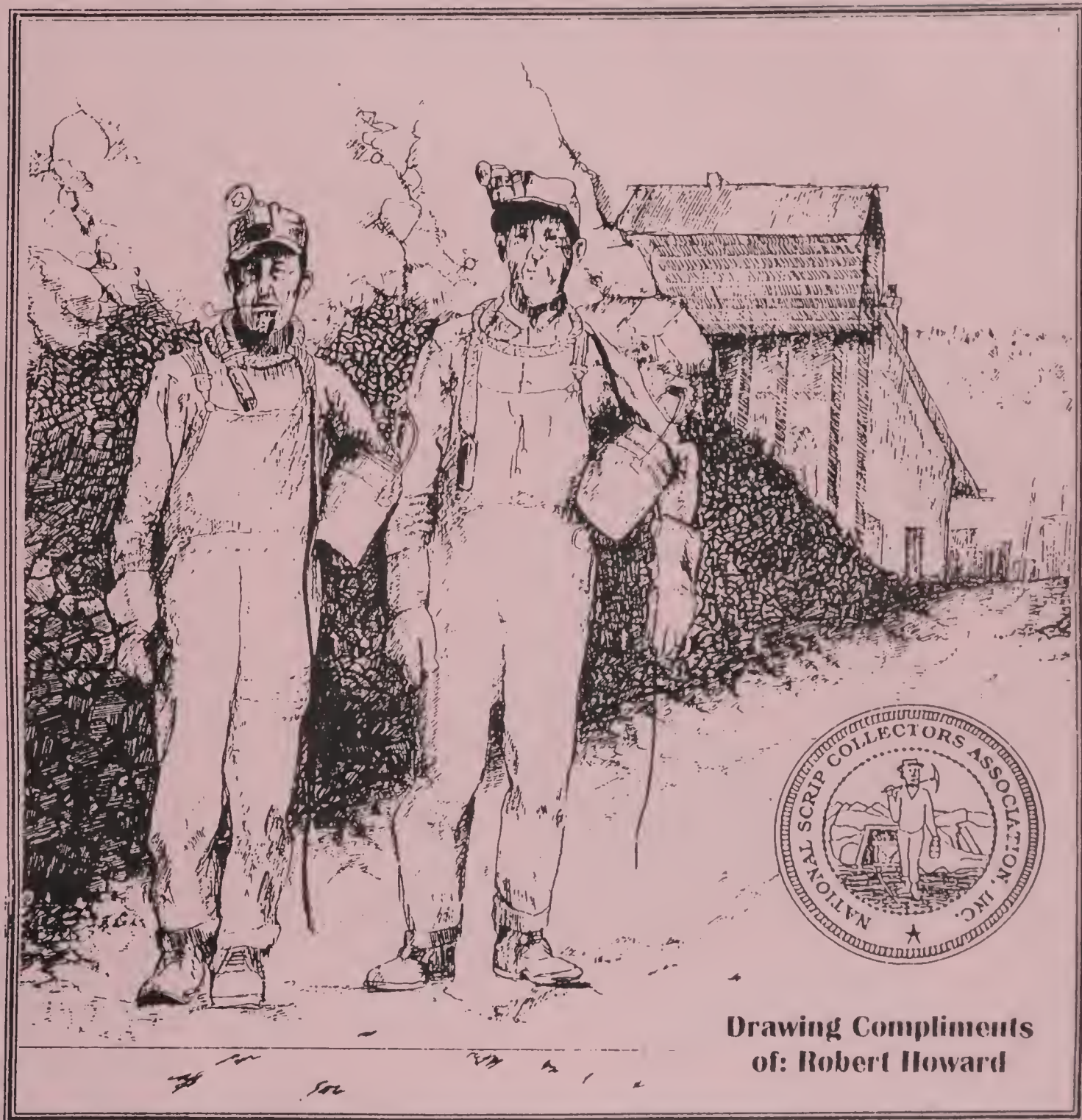
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MEMBERSHIP

● **APPLICATION**

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ORDER FORMS



**WILL BE ON THIS
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**NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTORS
ASSOCIATION, INC.
MAIL AUCTION SALE
SALE NUMBER 94-4
CLOSING DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 1994**

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MAIL TO:
JOHN J. PODGURSKI
24 Hemlock Lane

717-672-9725



- MAIL ALL BIDS TO:**

John J. Podgurski
24 Hemlock Lane
Elysburg, PA 17824



PLEASE BUY THE FOLLOWING LOTS FOR ME IN MAIL AUCTION SALE _____
I AGREE TO THE TERMS OF SALE AS PRINTED ON THIS BID SHEET. I AM
OF LEGAL AGE. I AGREE TO PAY PROMPTLY UPON RECEIPT OF INVOICE
AND/OR ITEMS, PLUS COST OF POSTAGE AND INSURANCE.

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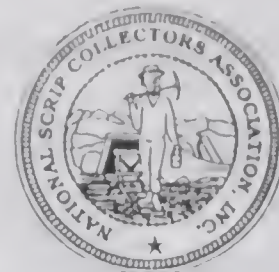
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SCRIP TALK

ADVERTISING RATES

FREE ADS FOR MEMBERS

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Camera Ready Copy - Black
Typewritten or Black Ink.

Full Page	\$20.00
Half Page	\$10.00
Quarter Page	\$ 5.00

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Ads will be processed.

EDITOR AND PUBLISHER: William C. Stump, P.O. Box 444, Loyall, KY 40854:
FREE ADS EDITOR: Steve Ratliff, 3450 Riverview Drive, Pace, FL 32571-9323:
NEW FINDS EDITOR: Bill Williams, 152 Kawga Way, Loudon, TN 37774.

NSCA, INC., PREDIDENT: John J. Podgurski, 24 Hemlock Lane, Elysburg, PA 17824: VICE-PRESIDENTS: Claude Travis, Jr., 3599 Merle Travis Highway, Beechmont, KY 42323: James W. Thompson, P.O. Box 747, Bridgeport, WV 26330: William C. Stump, P.O. Box 444, Loyall, KY 40854: SECRETARY: Lois Smith, P.O. Box 67, Sophia, WV 25921: TREASURER: Elesa Ballard, 1204 Anderson Drive, Marion, IL 62959: GENERAL COUNSEL: Steve Cawood, 344 Tenn. Avenue, Pineville, KY 40977.

NEEDED URGENTLY HIGH RARITY TOKENS AND
QUALITY COAL RELATED ARTFACTS FOR THE
UPCOMING DECEMBER MAIL BID AUCTION.

YOUR SUPPORT WILL INSURE A BRIGHT FUTURE
FOR THE N. S. C. A., INC.



MORGANTOWN IN RETROSPECT



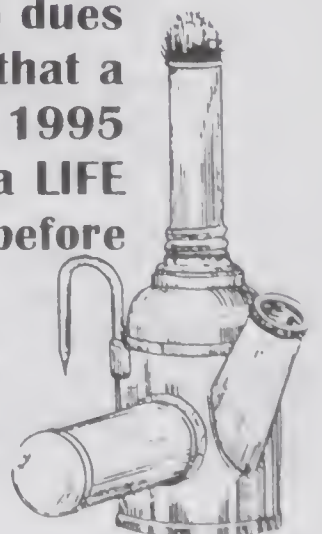
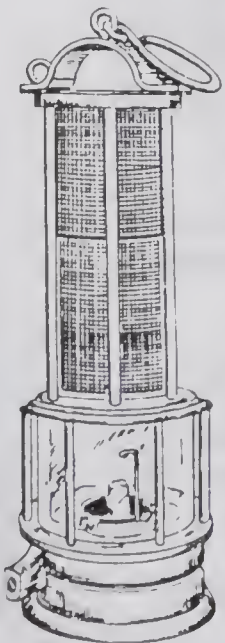
By: W. C. Stump

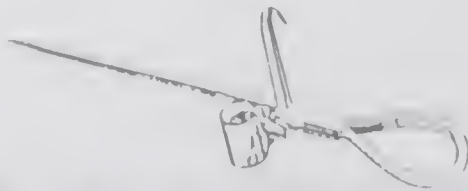
Approximately one year ago, at the fall meeting of the then NSCA, held at Oak Hill, WV, a movement that became the geneses of the NSCA, Inc. was born. A special meeting of the Executive Committee of the NSCA met at Grayson, Ky. in December of 1993 and adopted the first version of a new Constitution and By-laws. At Prestonsburg, Ky., on May 6, 1994, after a second change made earlier in the year, a final version of the new Constitution and By-laws was revised and ratified by the membership. Yet, minor complaints were still heard, voiced by a vocal minority concerning parts of the third revision. Continuing to strive to make the organization fully democratic, those complaints were heard at the Morgantown, WV meeting, and action taken to make as perfect a Constitution and By-laws as could be completed at that meeting. (See the Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting in this issue of SCRIP TALK.) Again, you, the member of NSCA, Inc. have yet another important decision to make by approving or disapproving the change proposed and approved by the Executive Committee of YOUR great organization.

A mail ballot has been provided to give you the right to decide how the NSCA, Inc. will be governed as the year comes to an end. Starting this month, you will be given the opportunity to participate in the election process which will determine who will represent you on the Executive Committee for 1995 until 1997. The election will be historic as it is the first truly democratic election of officers in the 22 year history of our organization. You will determine the future of the NSCA, Inc. Cast your vote wisely.

WORDS OF WISDOM FROM THE PHANTOM

If approved by the membership, an increase in membership dues will go into effect in January, 1995. The "Phantom" suggested that a wise man (or woman) would renew their membership before 1995 and beat the increase. Also, if one is interested in becoming a LIFE MEMBER, a saving of \$100.00 can be made by signing up before 1995.





COMMENTS FROM THE STUMP

The upcoming 1995 election of officers of the NSCA, Inc. will be the first fully democratic election in the 23 year history of the organization. In the past, a Nominating Committee, appointed by the President, chose all officers they considered to be worthy of governing the NSCA, and the members present, at the Spring meeting, representing only a small percentage of the total membership, most always voted for whomever the Nominating Committee recommended. To say the least, the process was far from being democratic, and was one of the major aspects of the old NSCA that the general membership wanted changed.

The 1994 constitutional revision now gives the whole membership the right to submit the name(s) of members to the Nominating Committee to be placed on the election ballot. This new process gives every member of the NSCA, Inc. the right to choose who will serve in the positions of President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, and General Counsel for the next two years.

In the this issue of SCRIP TALK, Mr. D. Mark Ballard, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, presents the guidelines concerning the upcoming election process. Remember, YOUR VOTE DOES COUNT. YOU ARE THE NSCA, INC.

JOHN'S JOTTING

THE FALL CONVENTION IS NOW BEHIND US AND PLANS ARE UNDER WAY TO ARRANGE THE SPRING CONVENTION. MOTEL COMMITMENTS IN MANY CASES NOW REQUIRE PLANNING AT LEAST A YEAR IN ADVANCE DUE TO SEASONAL EVENTS IN MANY OF THE AREAS WHERE CONVENTIONS HAVE PROVED TO BE SUCCESSFUL. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HOST FUTURE CONVENTIONS AND WILL CONSIDER ALL RECOMMENDATIONS.

THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE DISCUSSED AT THE FALL CONVENTION EVOLED AROUND THE INCREASED COST OF PROVIDING SCRIP TALK TO THE MEMBERSHIP INCLUDING THE MAIL AUCTION AND APPROVED POSTAGE INCREASE TO BE EFFECTIVE IN JANUARY. CURRENT OPTIONS ARE TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL DUES, REINSTATE THE 20% AUCTION COMMISSION, OR BOTH. ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF REVENUE WERE ALSO EXPLORED. A BALLOT IS BEING PROVIDED FOR YOUR REVIEW AND VOTING OPTIONS WITH IMPLEMENTATION PLANNED FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW YEAR AS THE ANNUAL DUES COME DUE.

THIS WILL ALSO PROVIDE A WINDOW FOR THE MEMBERSHIP TO CONSIDER THE FINANCIAL ADVANTAGE OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRIOR TO THE END OF THIS YEAR.

PUBLISHING A NEW VOLUME I OF THE EDKINS CATALOG REMAINS A PRIORITY IN THE COMING MONTHS. AS A RESULT I AM REQUESTING THAT FOILS OR RUBBINGS OF ANY UNLISTED TOKENS IN YOUR POSSESSION BE PROVIDED TO W.E. WILLIAMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 30, 1994 TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS REVISION.

NEW MEMBERS

The following individuals are welcomed to the ranks
of the NSCA, Inc.:

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| 1691. William E. Reneau, 1642 Cascade St.,
Shreeveport, LA 71103
(W. C. Stump) | 1698. James Ross, 107 Alamo Ct.,
Hampton, VA 23669
(Page Mann) |
| 1692. Peg Knotts, P. O. Box 747, Bridge-
port, WV 26330
(W. C. Stump) | 1699. Cleo C. Corley, 2830 Winegard Dr.,
Burlington, Iowa 52601
(W. C. Stump) |
| 1693. Jimmy Sabo, 4536 Mahoning Drive,
Newton Falls, OH 44444
(Walter Ayres) | 1700. Bob Chow, P. O. Box 3216,
Boston, Mass. 02101
(Jim Thompson) |
| 1694. Jay Lockard, 1277 W. Broadway,
Wellston, OH 45692
(John Podgurski) | 1701. J. Davitt McAteer, Rt. 1, Box 691,
Shepherdstown, WV 25443
(Jim Hartman) |
| 1695. Frank E. Love, 611 Forest Drive,
Birmingham, AL 35209
(Jim Travis) | 1702. Richard Bottles, Jr., 586 S. Pike St.,
Shennston, WV 26431
(John Podgurski) |
| 1696. Paul E. Simons, 2357 Red Lane Rd,
Powhatan, VA 23139
(Steve Sodosky) | 1703. Loyd Lyons
3529 Hawkins Ave.
Sanford, NC 27330
(Steve Sodosky) |
| 1697. Bruce Sealy, 224 North Webb,
Caldwell, KS 67022-1462
(Lois Smith) | |



INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP DUES

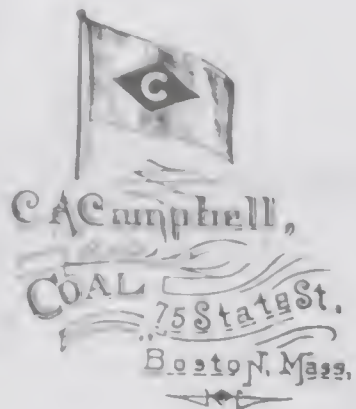
By: W. C. Stump



The Executive Committee proposed and approved an increase in the membership dues from \$10.00 to \$15.00, to become effective in January, 1995. The increase in the cost of postage that becomes effective in early 1995, along with the added cost to produce the current format of *Scrip Talk* six time per year, prompted the increase. The lowering of the commission rates from 20% to 10% in the auctions also added to the decision to increase the dues. It was the decision of the Executive Committee that it would be impossible to provide the membership with the present service for the amount of dues presently being received. However, since this increase directly concerns you, the individual member, you have the right to approve or disapprove the decision of the Executive Committee.

The proposed dues increase is on the Mail Ballot provided in this issue of *SCRIP TALK*.

It is important that you submit your vote on this issue, as well as the change in the Constitution and By-laws, by November 15, 1994.



IMPORTANT NEWS, GOSSIP, AND OTHER "CHIT CHAT"



LUZERNE, KY.

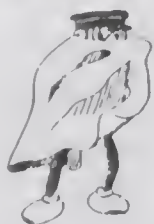
REPORT ON CONDITION OF JIM THOMPSON

Jim Thompson had by-pass surgery in August, and is well on the road to a complete recovery. He showed no after effects of his surgery, and appears to be more than able to handle the responsibilities of his position as the new year approaches.

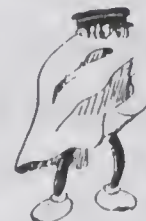
NEW ENGRAVED MEDALLIONS MAKE THEIR DEBUT AT MORGANTOWN

The first in a series of Special Engraved NSCA, Inc. medallions were introduced at the Morgantown, WV meeting. In the past, only 25 to 50 engraved medallions were produced for each meeting of the NSCA. Only the Huntington meeting of 1993 had over 25 medallions produced. This is the first time that the new logo was used. Also, this was the first time that a special set of five different medallions was offered. A limited production of 10 sets were produced and are now in the collections of a like number of lucky members. If you want to add a set of Morgantown Meeting medallions to your collection, call "The Phantom" and have him produce a set just for you. The price is \$30.00 post paid. Use the order form in this issue of *SCRIP TALK* to order your Morgantown engraved medallions and other great memorabilia now ready for shipment. The deadline to order one of these rare sets of engraved medallions is December 31, 1994. After that date, no more sets will be produced.

Christmas is just around the corner, and what would be nicer to give your favorite Scriptor than NSCA, Inc. memorabilia? One of my favorite items is the new hat/lapel pins. Scriptor Dave Whisman likes the new NSCA, Inc. black jackets, while John J. Podgurski and Harold Snodgrass prefer a special shirt embroidered with the NSCA, Inc. logo. Everyone likes the NSCA, Inc. caps.



THE SHADOW IS OUT THE PHANTOM TAKES OVER



The staff of *Scrip Talk* has changed once more. "The Shadow" failed at his job, having made many mistakes in type setting and errors in the August edition of *Scrip Talk*, and was replaced by "The Phantom." This new staff member assured the Editor that he can handle the job and comes well recommended. Only time will tell.

INFORMATION ON UNLISTED AND UNKNOWN TOKEN SOUGHT

A request for information concerning a unlisted coal company token is needed because all of my efforts to trace the origin of these token has left me completely at roads end.

The name of the unlisted coal company is Indian Head Coal Company. The token is aluminum in composition, has no address, and is octagon in shape. Any information as to the town or company would be appreciated. I have unsubstantiated reports that the company operated in or around Pulaski County, Ky., in or around 1902.





150 YEAR ERA OF COAL MINING ENDS IN EBENSBURG, PA.

News Item from The Johnstown, Pa.
TRIBUNE-DEMOCRAT
July 6, 1994



Provided by: Tom Shook

Ebensburg - The door to underground coal mining in Cambria County was slammed shut Tuesday as the mine elevator, which went down about 850 feet in Beth Energy's Cambria Slope Mine 33, was removed and the sealing of the mine began.

During the next few weeks, rocks will be thrown down the entrance shaft, entombing one industry that was part of the royal pair that reigned Cambria County for decades: coal and steel. With this notice, an era that began in the early 1840's came to an end.

The first commercial coal mined in Cambria was at the head of Plane Number 5 of the old Portage Railroad, mined by John Lemon, in 1836. By actual survey, 9.5 acres were mined out, about 46,500 gross tons. (A gross ton is 2,500 pounds.) The next mine opened was at Lilly Station, by William Tiley, in 1840 or 1841. This coal was mostly used for the hoisting engines on the planes of the Old Portage Railroad. About this time, coal was found near Johnstown on what is known as the Frankstown Road. Levi Cohick was the operator. From this time on, quite a few house coal mines were opened. The first mining of coal in considerable quantities was mined by Matthew and Michael Myers in the Upper Freeport, or "Lemon Seam". The census of 1840 lists 40 coal miners in Cambria County, and coal was first given value as a household fuel.

The development to supply coal for local industries and other commercial purposes in other countries and states is very largely the history of Cambria County. Tonnage grew until the turn of the century when soft coal took the lead from Anthracite. The number of mines grew into the hundreds as rivers of coal poured out of Cambria County.

The decline of the deep coal mining industry is well documented, and today the final word is written on a chapter that has spanned over 150 years.

GUIDELINES FOR ELECTION 1995

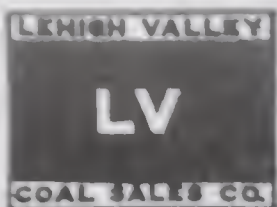
**By: D. Mark Ballard - Chairman
Nominating Committee**

The NSCA, Inc. will hold a general Election, in April, 1995, to elect officers to govern the Association from May, 1995 until May, 1997. The following positions will be on the ballot: President, three (3) Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, and General Counsel. (See Constitution and By-Laws, ratified June 1, 1994, ARTICLE 111, GOVERNANCE: Section B - Officers - Sub-Section 1-6.)

Please submit the name(s) of any members of the NSCA, Inc. you wish to be placed on the ballot to serve in any of the aforementioned positions outlined above to the following address by no later than November 30, 1994:

D. Mark Ballard, Chairman
Nominating Committee
1204 Anderson Drive
Marion, IL 62959

Each nominee will be contacted to ascertain if they will be willing to serve in the position to which they have been nominated. It is highly imperative that any officer elected to serve should know that they will be expected to attend all meetings of the Executive Committee, during their term of office, except in emergencies, and execute the duties to which they were elected with all honesty and dedication to that position as so outlined in the aforementioned Constitution and By-Laws.



Room 915, 90 West Street
NEW YORK



FLOOR AUCTION - MORGANTOWN, WV - OCTOBER 1, 1994 RESULTS

On numbers not shown, no bid was made. 4/40.00 5/40.00
7/17.00 8/70.00 9/60.00 10-11/22.00 12/25.00 14/8.00 15/11.00
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97/75.00 98/375.00 99/46.00 100/41.00 101/40.00 103/45.00
105/55.00 108/60.00 109/27.00 113/55.00 114/35.00 115/50.00
116/50.00 117/45.00 118/26.00 119/50.00 120/66.00 (ADD ON)
127/20.00 - Paper item 128/25.00 Brass ash tray.

MAIL BID SALE 94-3 RESULTS

On numbers not shown, no bid was made. 2/24.00 3/5.00 4/5.00
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**MINUTES - EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MEETING - SEPTEMBER 30, 1994
MORGANTOWN, WV**



A REGULAR MEETING of the Executive Committee of N.S.C.A., Inc. was held on Friday, September 30, 1994, at the Ramada Inn, Morgantown, West Virginia. Present were the following, constituting a quorum for the transaction of business: President John Podgurski; Vice-Presidents Bill Stump and Jim Thompson; Treasurer Elesa Ballard; Secretary Lois Smith and Past Presidents Crawford Blakeman, Walter Caldwell, Mark Ballard, Harold Snodgrass and Bill Williams.

Catalog Committee Chairman Bill Williams reported the balance in the catalog account is \$10,927.85 in a recently opened Money Market Account paying 3.01% interest on minimum balance \$2,000.00, four checks per month limit. Williams noted he had picked up the remaining books at Walters: 125 Volume I hardbound, 260 Volume II hardbound, 15 Volume I loose leaf, 30 Volume II loose leaf, and 200 copies of Trantow. To date, Williams has received 199 pages covering 15 states of the new lumber token catalog from Terry Trantow. Volume I of the coal scrip is 179 pages completed covering 16 states and is ready to be reviewed. Illinois has been reviewed. Rough estimate of between \$7,000 and \$10,000 to publish new catalogs and hopefully they will be ready by the Spring Meeting.

Treasurer Elesa Ballard reported account opened at the Bank of Marion, Marion, Illinois (3.0% quarterly on \$2,500.00 minimum balance) transferring funds of \$11,852.53 from closed Fayetteville account. Current balance is \$7,404.56. A separate account for Life Membership dues has a balance of \$2,000.00 (3.5% interest).

Secretary Lois Smith distributed copies of the minutes of last meeting along with a list of new members since May thru number 1703.

Motion made by Lois Smith, second by Jim Thompson to accept all committee reports. Passed by the Executive Committee.

Joe Copeland's application for membership was again discussed. Motion made by Lois Smith, second by Elesa Ballard, and passed unanimously by the Executive Committee, that Joe Copeland, former membership numbers 758 and 1643, not be permitted to join N.S.C.A. Inc.

President Podgurski opened discussion for finance options. Dues increase, auction commission increase, reallocation of dues and memorabilia sales were discussed. Motion made by Jim Thompson, second by Bill Stump, and passed by the Executive Committee to raise the dues to \$15.00 per year. This will now be voted on by the general membership.

Discussion was held on the By-Laws. Motion made by Elsa Ballard, second by Bill Stump, to leave Article II (Membership), Section C (Expulsion and Suspension) first paragraph as is. Also, motion made by Bill Stump, second by Jim Thompson and passed by the Executive Committee, to delete the sentence "No member of the NSCA shall knowingly be permitted or allowed to swap, trade, or otherwise engage in the sale or transfer of any scrip until after more than thirty (30) days after said scrip has been publicized in a regular issue of Scrip Talk." from Article III (Governance), Section D (Committees), Sub-section 2 (Catalog), Paragraph a (members). The proposed By-Law change will be put to a vote of the general membership.

Bill Stump expressed need to have a membership drive, including advertising in other related publications. President Podgurski suggested membership chairman Claude Travis and Jim Singleton work together on a drive.

The location for the Spring 1995 meeting was discussed. Bill Brock and R.R. Tippy had recommended Harlen Kentucky to President Podgurski. Mark and Elesa Ballard discussed Marion Illinois. Motion made by Elesa Ballard, second by Bill Stump, and passed by the Executive Committee to hold the Spring show in Marion Illinois.

Motion to adjourn made by Bill Stump, second by Jim Thompson and passed by the Executive Committee.

John J. Podgurski, President

Lois Smith
Lois Smith, Secretary

OVER RATED SCRIP LOCATED

By: W. C. Stump

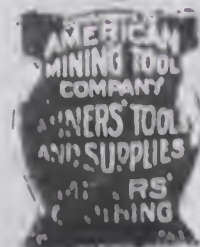
I have purchased a small lot of Yancy Store scrip (Yancy 3109). In the lot were 68 D100, 24 D50, and 32 D25 tokens. Also in this lot were 21 D100 that were in fair to poor condition (worn rather slick). The D100 tokens are currently rated R-8, but with what I have seen lately in the possession of another collector (approximately 30 more D100 tokens), combined with this lot, I would assume the Catalog Committee will change the rating to R-5. As for the D25 and D50, I won't venture as to how this lot will effect their rating (Currently R-3).

Another over rated scrip that deserves mention is the Horse Shoe Lumber, Riverfalls, AL, Trantow 1320. Scriptor D. Mark Ballard reported that this scrip turned up in large quantities about four years ago. In Mark's opinion, the scrip is so common that it should be rated R-1. He has been offered sets of the scrip for as low as \$8.00 per set.

Remember, your reports of over rated scrip is important. With the upcoming publication of the Third Edition of *Edkins Catalogue of Coal Company Scrip*, many over rated tokens will be corrected. The process of updating the rating system is alway on going. Input from the members is vital to keeping the over rated scrip from causing problems with all scriptors.

ERROR IN MEMBERSHIP REPORTED

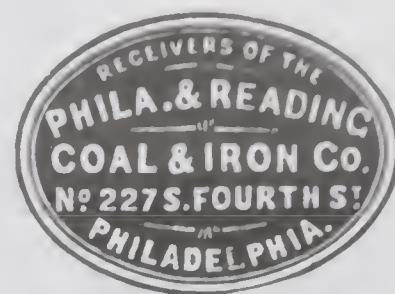
One of my infamous typographical errors caught up with me as of late. It seems that member 1642, Winfred Campbell, P. O. Box 17, Slemp, KY 41763, was listed as being not approved for membership at the May meeting at Prestonsburg, Ky. However, it was member 1643 that was not approved. Since neither "The Shadow" nor "The Phantom" were on duty, I must take the "heat" for this mistake. I apologize to Mr. Campbell for this greivous error.





E. M. NORMAN & COMPANY ELK GARDEN, WEST VIRGINIA THE WAY IT WAS

By. James W. Thompson



A few years ago, on a lovely July morning, I received a telephone call from my friend, Harold Lee. He said that it was a perfect day to go "scrip huntin'". I agreed, and jumped into my jeep and headed toward Morgantown, WV., to meet Harold. Upon arrival at Harold's residence, we left to tour the "mountains" of WV and look for possible sources to obtain scrip for our collections.

As we drove alone over the hills and dales of the lovely mountains of West Virginia, we came to Elk Garden, WV. We stopped at a small service station and inquired of the owner if he knew of anyone that may have coal company scrip. He had some scrip, but declined to sell his scrip. He directed us to a couple of potential sources, but we could not find anyone at home. I remembered that the old E. M. Norman Company had been located in Elk Garden, and asked Harold if he knew where the old store was located. We located the site of the store, but learned that it had been destroyed by fire sometime back.

Harold informed me that he knew one of the heirs of the founder, Huber Norman. We drove to the residence of Mr. Norman, son of A. M. Norman, and was invited into his home. I informed Mr. Norman of my research into the history of the early West Virginia companies that used scrip. To my surprise, I learned the E. M. Norman wasn't a man, but had been a woman by the name of Emily Melissa Norman. She founded the E. M. Norman stores in 1896. According to Huber Norman, his Grandmother had been a very intelligent, strong willed, and very ambitious woman for her day. Her first store was located at Elk Garden, WV, being established in 1896. In 1899, she enlarged the store, and by 1903, she opened her second establishment at Shaw, WV, and in March of 1907, she opened her third store at Gormanla, WV.

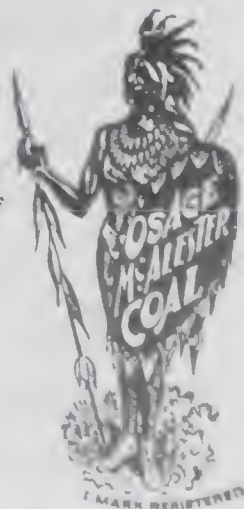
The three stores operated by E. M. Norman & Company handled a complete line of general merchandise. The stores operated along the rail lines of the West Virginia Division of the Western Maryland Railroad between Piedmont and Elkins, WV., a distance of ninety miles. The company was the up to date merchandising firm to do business in this area during this period.

The three stores were basically a family owned operation. The sons of E. M. Norman, A. M. (Alonzo), J. R. Norman (John), and a partner, John Tice, and later his daughter, Ann Tice Oats, operated the three stores during the life of the company.

To this date, the E. M. Norman & Company scrip has been misrepresented as being coal company scrip when in fact, the scrip used by this early merchandising company is merchant scrip. The confusion came from the fact that the Normans came to West Virginia, from Mercer County, Pennsylvania, in 1886. For a period of ten years after their arrival, the Norman family engaged in the coal mining business in Elk Garden, WV., for the Davis Coal and Coke Company. In 1896, they left the mining trade and entered into the merchandising business.

The first scrip used by the Norman companies was marked E. M. Norman. The scrip was used at all three stores. After many years in the store business, Ms. E. M. Norman gave the stores to her children. A. M. Norman received the store at Shaw, WV., retaining the original scrip, but stamping the scrip with a counter stamp "A", standing for Alonzo. J. R. Norman received the store at Elk Garden, ordering new scrip, and Ann Oats received the store at Gormanla, WV. She didn't use any scrip as far as I have been able to ascertain.

Upon parting, Mr. Norman presented me with a set of his father's scrip. He informed me that he had worked at the store until it was destroyed by fire. He cleared up the mystery for the "A" counterstamp on the E. M. Norman scrip. That was the way it was in Elk Garden, WV., at the beginning of this century. Thanks to Mr. Huber Norman, we know the answers to some of the questions that had been lost to history up until my visit to Elk Garden that evening in July.



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WANTED: INDIANA WORLD WAR I SERVICE MEDALS as issued by Counties, Cities and Towns. *Gary P. Roessler, P.O. Box 20861, Indianapolis, IN 46220*

VIRGINIA PENNIES FOR SALE: 149-C1, R-7; 291-B1, R-6; 333-E1, R-2; 333-G1a, R-3; 731-B1a, R-9; 731-E1a, R-7; 843-C1, R-5; 1118-E1, R-6; 1233-B1a, R-3; 1233-B1b, R-3; 1233-C1, R-3; 2205-O1, R-4; 2205-I1, R-1; 2255-K1b, R-2; & 2255-K1b (var.), R-2. *Steve Sodosky, 85½ Cherokee Street, Beckley, WV 25801 +*

WANTED--A NICE EXAMPLE OF PITTSBURGH 2245C50, (train pict.) What is your price? *H.R. Moore, P.O. Box 286, Powell, TN 37849 +*

WANTED FOR MY COLLECTION: Coal Company scrip from Logan County W.Va. I need Fort Branch, Sunbeam, Hetzel, Draper, Kitchen, plus others. I would appreciate your help. *Bill Johnson, 1524 Bolenhill Avenue, Columbus, OH 43229*

WANTED: PRE-1960'S ENVELOPES/CARDS POSTMARKED IN HARLAN COUNTY, KY. COAL CAMPS. State location, condition and price or send photocopy for offer. Will repay copy cost. *Bob Underwood, 506 Lakewood Terr., Morehead, KY 40341 +*

FLORIDA TOKENS OF ALL TYPES WANTED - I will buy or trade for pieces I need. I have coal scrip to trade for Florida. Also, I want Florida wooden TT's with over-prints of fare increases on them. Give me a try & lets make a trade. Send a LSASE and receive a free Florida token and application to join the Florida Token Society. *Steve Ratliff, 3450 Riverview Dr., Pace, FL 32571*

BEST OFFER: KY. COAL SCRIP: ~~1469C100; 1231I10 - I25; 1323E10 - E25 - E50 - E100; 1405D1; 1503E1; 1605F100 - G100; 1651B50; & 1683E5 - E100.~~ *Bob Kelley, 2689 Cliff Road, North Bend, OH 45052 +*

ATTENTION VA. COLLECTORS....I have *UNLISTED* 2543-B100, Tazwell County, *PLUS* a *RARE AND UNLISTED MERCHANT TOKEN FROM PLASTERO, WASHINGTON COUNTY, VA. SUPER NICE!* What do you have from Kentucky that I can use? *Dave Whishman, 295 Armory Road, Prestonburg, KY 41653*

EXPLOSIVE CONTROL TOKENS, exonomia related to ordnance, ammunition wanted by private collector. Will buy, sell, or trade. Wish to correspond with other collectors, similar interests. *"Ski", 709-A East Commercial Avenue, Ridgecrest, CA 93555-4312 +*

GENUINE BAWDY HOUSE MEDAL. Fran's Star Ranch, Beatty, Nevada. Dollar size. Antique bronze. *FREE!* Fran's bumper sticker and match folder. *Williges, Box 1245, Wheatland, CA 95692-1245 +*

WANTED: IOWA TRADE TOKENS of all kinds for my collection. Also want rectangular cardboard good for tokens from all states. Send price and description to *Dan Anderson, P.O. Box 2752, Iowa City, IA 52244 +*

WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE ALABAMA TRANSPORTATION TOKENS - Atwood numbers - 120A, 220D-E-F-K, 560C-O-W, 730A and 800B. *Billy J. Wood, 575 7th Street S.W., Graysville, AL 35073 (205) 674-3794 +*

N.S.C.A. FREE ADS FOR MEMBERS

WANTED: COAL MINER WHISKEY DECANTERS by Old Commonwealth. Large size standing with pick; large size kneeling with lump of coal; small size standing with shovel. *Tom Shook, 724 Bucknell Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15905 +*

WINDING GULF COLLIERIES. LOUISVILLE STORE. 5-10-25-50-1 and 4.00 set of 6. Best offer. J.L. Raker. Remsen, Iowa 5-10-25-50-1 Best Offer. I want Jenny Lind Tokens and SPECIMEN Traveler Checks. *Frank Sprinkle, 800 Lake Port Blvd., 110 Harris, Leesburg, FL 34748 +*

FOR SALE: A VERY RARE MASONIC PENNY from the coal fields of Southeastern Kentucky has been discovered. *Masonic Penny, Mr. Pleasant Chapter 26 R.A.M., Chartered Dec. 31, 1922; Harlan, Ky.* The post paid price for the Masonic Penny is \$15.00. Send payment to *W.C. Stump, Box 444, Loyall, KY 40854* {NOTE: very limited supply available} +

WILL BUY SCRIP FROM A. & J. LOCKARD MOHAWK COAL CO. from Wellston, Ohio. *Jay Lockard, 1277 W. Broadway, Wellston, OH 45692 (614) 384-3606 +*

NEW LISTINGS

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NORTH DAKOTA

ND1922 A100 A 33 Rd Sd QUALITY/LIGNITE CO./MINOT, N.D.///Good For/\$1⁰⁰/
IN Trade

ND1922 A500 B 32 Sc Sd QUALITY/LIGNITE CO./MINOT, N.D.///Good For/
\$5⁰⁰/In Trade (12 scallops)

OKLAHOMA

OK401 C50 A 29 Sq Sd MC ALESTER/COAL/&/COKE CO./BUCK///Good For/50¢/
In Trade

PENNSYLVANIA

PA411 A100 N 32 Rd Co MARVIS & LITTLE SUPPLY CO., NO. 1/ 1⁰⁰/// Orco
Pat. Pend. (2 stars)

PA1347 A1 Np 18 Rd Co MUTUAL SUPPLY/1/NO. 4///ICS

PAMX41 THE VESTA/COAL CO./MINE NO. 5/// Loss of This Check/Should be
Reported/To Time/Department Immediately/A Charge of (blank) Cents/
Will be Made/If Lost or Not/Returned on Leaving The/Services of
This Company A SQ 41 x 41 Sd

NEW JERSEY

NJ MX2 A 32 Rd Sd LAWES COAL CO., INC./SHREWSBURY (NJ)/(Incased 1948
Penny)/FEED-FUEL OIL/R.B. 6-1251-1030///Keep Me And You Will Good
Luck Have/(Penny)/Shamrock

NEW MEXICO

NM495 A5 A 20 Rd Sd CARTHAGE/MERCANTILE/COMPANY/CARTHAGE,/NEW MEX.///
Good For/5¢/In Merchandise R10

NM495 A10 A 24 Rd Sd CARTHAGE/MERCANTILE/COMPANY/CARTHAGE,/NEW MEX.///
Good For/10¢/In Merchandise R10

NM495 A25 A 26 Rd Sd CARTHAGE/MERCANTILE/COMPANY/CARTHAGE,/NEW MEX.///
Good For/25¢/-In-/Merchandise

NM751 B10 B1 Ov Sd SOUTHWESTERN MERCANTILE CO./NOT INTENDED/AS MONEY/
DAWSON, NEW MEXICO///Good For/10/Pat July 1899/In Merchandise (31x22)

NM1739 B5 B 20 Rd Co MADRID SUPPLY CO./5/MADRID, N.M.///Orco Reg. U.S.
Pat.Off. (4 diamonds) R10

NEW YORK

NY MX 1A Horseshoe 45x34 Sd WILLIAMS & PETERS/GEN'L SALES/AG'TS FOR/
ERIE R.R. CO'S/N.Y.S&W.CO'S/PENNA COAL CO'S/ANTHRACITE/(Incased 1901
Penny)/BITUMINOUS/BUFFALO, N.Y.///I Bring/Shamrock?Good Luck/Keep
Me And Never Go Broke/Penny/Pat. Appld For

TENNESSEE

TN601 J50 BLACK DIAMOND/COAL CO./50¢/COAL CREEK, TENN.///Good For/50¢/
In Merchandise A 31 Rd Sd

TN870 A500 TENNESSEE PRODUCTS CORPORATION/5⁰⁰///Orco Pat. Pend.(2 stars)
12 scallops B 32 Sc 60

New Town TN1412 A100 A 33 Oc Co GOOD FOR/1.00/LE MOYNE/MINES/IN/([Scott Co])
MERCHANDISE///100 (This Company Moved From Isham,,Ky.)ISHAM, TENN.

New Town Mullins Cove County Unknown TN2014 A10 B 23 Rd Sd THE MC NABB
COAL & COKE COMPANY/// Good For/10¢/In Merchandise R10

TN2014 B 25 Rd Sd THE MC NABB COAL & COKE COMPANY///Good For/25¢/
In Merchandise [TN2014 A25]

TN2014 A100 B 30 Rd Sd THE MC NABB COAL & COKE COMPANY///Good For/1⁰⁰/
In Merchandise

TN2014 A5 B 20 Rd Sd THE MC NABB COAL & COKE COMPANY///Good For/5¢/
In Merchandise

TN2057 E25 B 24 Sq Sd F. B. J. C. CO./GOOD FOR/25/IN MERCHANDISE (Uni-
face)(Falls Branch Jellico Coal Co.)

TN2057 F100 M.H. LAYNE/1⁰⁰/NEW COMB/TENN.///In Trade/Pat. Jun. 1909/
Ingle System B 35 Rd Sd

TN2305 A25 PRUDEN/COAL & COKE/CO.///Good For/25/In Merchandise

HARRY DUNN COLLECTION

1. ANCHOR, KY.	MINELER COAL CO. STORE NO. 3	87 D100 R4
2. ANCHOR, KY.	NEW ANCHOR BLOCK COAL CO.	87 F1 R5
3. ANCO, KY.	PERKINS-BOWLING COAL CORP.	89 D5 R3, D10 R4, D100 R7
4. BLUE DIAMOND, KY.	SAPHIRE COAL CO.	309 8100 MORR, R7
5. COALGOOD, KY.	MARY HELEN COAL CORPORATION	609 A100a R5
6. COALGOOD, KY.	PURE D COAL COMPANY INC.	609 E25 R4
7. COLMAR, KY.	SOUTHERN MINING CO.	635 A25 R6
8. EAST BERNSTADT, KY.	T. P. MATKINS	867 C50 R5
9. FIELD, KY.	KENTUCKY RIDGE COAL CO.	1013 8100 MORR R4
10. GARRETT, KY.	PAYNE-BARBER COAL CO.	1089 A1 R3
11. GRAHAM, KY.	M. G. DUNCAN COAL CO.	1157 A5 R4, A100 R4
12. GRAYS KNOS, KY.	WILSON-BERGER COAL CO. INC.	1169 A100 R4, C100 R5
13. HAZARD, KY.	PENDELTON STORE (BLUE GRASS MNG. CO.)	1271 C1a R5
14. HIGH SPLINT, KY.	HIGH SPLINT COAL CO.	1323 C5a R4
15. HIGH SPLINT, KY.	SEAGRAVES COAL COMPANY	1323 E100 R5
16. KAY JAY, KY.	KY. JELLICO COAL CO. INC.	1497 A10b R6
17. LUZERNE, KY.	M. G. DUNCAN COAL CO.	1701 8100b R4
18. MARTIN, KY.	UTILITIES ELKHORN COAL CO. STORES	1795 D1b R4
19. MARY ALICE, KY.	MARY ALICE SUPPLY CO.	1805 A50 R4
20. MCANDREWS, KY.	OCTAVIA J. COAL MINING CO.	1833 A10 R4
21. McDONELL, KY.	PARSONS-ELKHORN, KY.	1847 A100b R5
22. MINE STATION, KY.	WALLSEND MERCANTILE CO. (ENGINE COAL CO. INC.)	1919 A25 R5
23. MOUNTAIN ASH, KY.	JELLICO COAL MINING CO.	1985 810 CLEARED R4
24. MORTONVILLE, KY.	MORTON COAL MINING CO. INC.	2091 A100 R4
25. PACKARD, KY.	MAHAN-JELLICO COAL CO.	2159 8100b R6
26. PRENUM, KY.	PREMIUM COALS INC.	2281 8100 R6
27. PUTNEY, KY.	INTER-MOUNTAIN COAL & LBR. CO. INC.	2317 A50 R4
28. RUE, KY.	SOUTHERN HARLAN COAL CO.	2479 B1 R6
29. SECO, KY.	NAGOLA ELKHORN COAL CO. #2	2545 A100 R6
30. STANFILL, KY.	MAHAN-ELLISON COAL CORP.	2651 C100b R4
31. STUBGIS, KY.	TRADEWATER COAL CO. INC.	2705 A25 R6
32. THREE POINT, KY.	THREE POINT COAL CORP.	2789 B50 R5
33. VERDA, KY.	VERDA SUPPLY CO.	2893 D100 R5
34. WALLINS, KY.	WALLINS CREEK COAL CO. INC.	2929 K5 R5, J10 R5
35. WHITESBURG, KY.	SANDOLICK COAL COMPANY INC.	3009 C100b R7
36. WOLVERINE, KY.	WOLVERINE COAL COMPANY INC.	3083 A100 R4

MISCELLANEOUS TOKENS

37. CALMET MICHIGAN	P. A. SIMONEN	\$.05
38. BUI, MINNESOTA	M. H. FORDER DRUG STORE 1910	\$.05
39. MISSOURI	J. H. BOHNN	10, 10 (F. HESSNER MFG CO. ST LOUIS)
40. MISSOURI	J. W. SHARP	10, 25, 50, 100
41. TAGEVILL, MISSOURI	J. W. SHARP	50
42. MARWOOD, MISSOURI	J. W. SHARP	5, 10
43. ONE TREE, MISSOURI	WELLS BROS. & CO. (LEAD MINING TOWN)	1, 10, 1.00, 1.00 1903
44. MARTIN, NORTH CAROLINA	R. B. BALLEW	10 (INGLE)
45. WEST 3930, OHIO	M. P. HAMMER & SON	5, 10, 25, 50 (INGLE)
46. MARY AG, TN	BUFFALO IRON CO	10 HEAVY WEAR
47. ONEIDA, TN	COOPER'S STORE	\$5.00

CONSIGNMENT "B" CONTINUED

102. VARIOUS	28 PIECES-MIXED STATES- R1 - R6	MB \$28.00
103. VARIOUS	14 PENNIES-MIXED STATES- R1 - R3	MB \$14.00
104. AFLEX, KY.	LECKIE COLLIERIES CO.	27 B1 R2, B10a R3
105. AJAX, KY.	AJAX COAL COMPANY INC.	31 A5 R3, A10 R3, A25 R3, A50 R3
106. BROOKSIDE, KY.	HARLAN COLLIERIES CO. INC.	385 810 R2, B25c R3
107. FOUR MILE, KY.	BELVA STRAIGHT CREEK STORES CO.	1055 C5 R9
108. HIGH SPLINT, KY.	HIGH SPLINT COAL CO.	1323 8100 R6
109. LITTLE CREEK, KY.	BELL COAL COMPANY	1651 A5 R6
110. NEWPORT, KY.	NEWPORT ROLLING MILL CO.	2069 B10 R5
111. WALTINS, KY.	WALLINS CREEK COAL CO.	2929 K5 R5, J10 R5
112. EAGAN, TN.	BLUE DIAMOND COAL COMPANY	859 C500 R8
113. FORK-RIDGE, TN.	FORK RIDGE COAL MINING CO.	1047 D10a R5
114. IMBODEN, VA.	STONEGA COAL & COKE CO.	1389 A1 R4
115. NORTON, VA.	NORTON COAL CO.	2089 G1 R4
116. NORTON, VA.	HAWTHORNE COAL & COKE CO.	2089 L25 R2
117. ST. CHARLES, VA.	VIRGINIA LEE CO.	2495 V100 R4
118. AMIGO, WV.	AMIGO COAL CO.	83 E1 R6
119. ANSTED, WV.	GAULEY MOUNTAIN COAL CO.	93 L10 R4, K500 R7
120. ARISTA, WV.	WEYANOKE COAL & COKE CO.	105 825a R6
121. BECKLEY, WV.	GENERAL DEPT. STORES	189 G25 R2, H100b R4
122. BESOCO, WV.	LECCONY SMOKELESS COAL CO.	243 D5 R4, F50a R6, F100a R7
123. BRADY, WV.	EDNA GAS COAL CO.	361 A100 R6
124. CARLISLE, WV.	THE NEW RIVER CO.	487 G100 R9 (?)
125. CASCADE, WV.	PRESTON COUNTY SUPPLY CO.	503 A5 R3, A25 R3
126. CRAB ORCHARD, WV.	GULF MINING CO STORE	683 F10 R6
127. CRANBERRY, WV.	THE NEW RIVER CO.	685 F5 R3, F100 R9 (?)
128. ELKHORN, WV.	CROZER COAL & COKE CO.	899 H1 R4, H100 R3
129. ETHEL, WV.	WANDA MINING CO. INC.	967 N5 - N500 6PC. SET
130. ETHEL, WV.	SAME	967 N500 R6
131. GLEN JEAN, WV.	THE NEW RIVER CO.	1131 G1 R1, G5 R3, G10 R6, (?) G100 R7 (?)
132. GLEN ROGERS, WV.	RALEIGH-WYOMING MINING CO.	1137 D5 R3, D25 R6, D50 R6
133. KILLARNEY, WV.	MEAD-TOLLIVER COAL CO.	1513 8100 R6
134. KILSYTH, WV.	THE NEW RIVER CO.	1515 D1 R3, D5 R2, D10 R2, D25 R2, D100 R2
135. KILSYTH, WV.	SAME	1515 D10 R2, D100 R2
136. KINGWOOD, WV.	STANLEY COAL CO.	1527 85b, 810a, 825, 850, 8100 SET
137. LAUREL CREEK, WV.	LAUREL CREEK COAL CO.	1579 A100 R6, 825 R4, C5 R5
138. LAUREL CREEK, WV.	SAME	1579 B25 R4
139. LAWTON, WV.	GREENWOOD COAL CO.	1583 D10 R4
140. LEEVALE, WV.	LEEVALE COLLIERIES INC.	1597 C25 R1, C50 R2, C100 R4, E100 R4
141. LOCHGELLY, WV.	THE NEW RIVER CO.	1656 E5 R2, E10 R5, E25 R5
142. LONGACRE, WV.	KANAWHA & HOCKING C & C CO.	1671 A50 R6
143. MAHAN, WV.	CHRISTIAN COLLIERY CO.	1745 850 R5, C10 R3
144. MALDEN, WV.	AT STORE OF PIONEER COAL CO.	1757 A5 - A100 5PC. SET
145. MALLORY, WV.	CLEAN EAGLE COAL CO.	1759 G5 R6
146. MT. HOPE, WV.	THE NEW RIVER CO.	1995 8100 R4
147. NUTTALSBURG, WV.	FORDSON COAL CO. INC.	2097 H1c R6
148. PURITAN MINES, WV.	PURITAN COAL CORP.	2311 A100 R6
149. QUINNIMONT, WV.	IMPERIAL SMOKELESS COAL CO.	2331 A100 R4
150. RIVESVILLE, WV.	JOSEPH MORRONE GEN. MDSE.	2415 A10 R4
151. STANAFORD, WV.	THE NEW RIVER CO.	2647 E5 R1, E10 R3, E25 R5
152. SUMMERLEE, WV.	SAME	2711 F50 R6 (?)
153. TAMS, WV.	GULF SMOKELESS COAL CO.	2753 810 R3, H1 R3
154. WINDING GULF, WV.	WINDING GULF COALS INC.	3061 C500 R2, C1000 R2, E1 R1
155. WINDING GULF, WV.	WINDING GULF COLLIERIES	3061 F1a R2
156. GOODWILL, WV.	SAME	1151 E100a R7

MERCHANT TOKENS ?

157. NEW HOLLAND S. DAK.	G M OVERWEG - GENL MDSE	- GOOD FOR 1.00 IN MDSE
158. TORONTO S. D.	ENSBERG & QUICKSTAD BROS	- GOOD FOR 1.00 IN TRADE
159. SPRINGFIELD S. D.	S. B. GELFAND	- GOOD FOR 1.00 IN TRADE
160. STRUB SOUTH DAKOTA	WOONSOCKET	- GOOD FOR 1.00 IN TRADE

KENTUCKY

161. BLUE DIAMOND, KY. KENTUCKY BLOCK COAL MINING CO. 309 C10 R7 MB \$10.00
 162. COTE, KY. RIVER RIDGE COLLIERIES INC. 673 A10 R10 MB \$50.00
 163. CHEVROLET, KY. CROMN COAL CO. 541 A100 R9 MB \$15.00
 164. ELYS, KY. HARLAN PRODUCERS COAL CO. 923 B50 R9 MB \$20.00
 165. FONDE, KY. MORGAN GROC. APPL. CO. 1041 F5 - F100 5PC. SET
 166. LITTLE CREEK, KY. BELL COAL CO. 1651 A5 R6, A10 R6, A25 R6
 167. TINSLEY, KY. HARLAN INDUSTRIAL COLLIERY CO. 2793 G5 R4
 168. YANCEY, KY. HARLAN FUEL CO INC. 3109 A5b R10 PITTED MB \$20.00

TENNESSEE

169. ROSEDALE, TN. DIAMOND COAL MINING CO 2461 B5 R3, B10 R4, B25 R5

WEST VIRGINIA

170. MAIDSVILLE, WV. ROBINSON RUN STORE 1747 Q500 R8 MB \$10.00
 171. RIVESVILLE, WV. SUNBEAM CASH STORE 2415 L25 UNLISTED MB \$25.00
 172. RIVESVILLE, WV. SAME 2415 L50 UNLISTED MB \$25.00
 173. EUNICE, WV. PRINCESS DOROTHY COAL CO 969 A100 R4

CONSIGNMENT "H"

174. BRENZER, PA. KISKIMINETAS SUPPLY CO 369 A50 R8
 175. CLINCHMORE, TN. CLINCHMORE COAL MINING CO. 583 B50 R6
 176. HEMPHILL, WV. KINGSTON POCAHONTAS COAL CO. 1293 F5 R7
 177. TUNNELTON, WV. SHARP'S STORE 2845 H5 R9 (?)
 178. VIVIAN, WV. PERLESS COAL & COKE CO. 2913 D100b R6
 179. VARIOUS 18 SCATTER TAGS (15 DIFFERENT)

CONSIGNMENT "S"

180. ALLOWAY, KY. EAST KENTUCKY COAL CO. INC. 62 A100 R6 MB \$15.00
 181. BROWDER, KY. W.A. WICKLIFFE COAL CO. 387 B10 R7 MB \$15.00
 182. DRAPER, KY. DRAPER MERCANTILE CO. 839 A100 R7 MB \$15.00
 183. DRIFT, KY. W. M. ARROWOOD 841 L25 R7 MB \$10.00
 184. EARLINGTON, KY. WEST KENTUCKY COAL CO INC. 865 A5 R7 MB \$15.00
 185. GUYLENA, KY. CENTRAL COAL CO. 1199 A100 R8 MB \$15.00
 186. HIGH SPLINT, KY. HIGH SPLINT COAL CO. 1323 C5c R8 MB \$15.00
 187. LOUELLEN, KY. CORNET LEWIS COAL CO. 1683 C10 R7 MB \$10.00
 188. MAJESTIC, KY. MAJESTIC COLLIERIES CO. 1751 E50 R7 MB \$10.00
 189. MCCARR, KY. ALBURN COLLIERIES CO. 1835 E5 R7 MB \$10.00
 190. MCHENRY, KY. HOLT BROS. MINING CO. 1851 E1 R8 MB \$20.00
 191. MIDDLESBORO, KY. MINGO COAL & COKE CO. 1897 D100 R8 MB \$20.00
 192. NEWPORT, KY. THE NEWPORT ROLLING MILL CO. 2069 C5 R9 MB \$20.00
 193. NEWPORT, KY. SAME 2069 C10 R8 MB \$10.00
 194. NORTONVILLE, KY. NORTON COAL MINING CO. INC. 2091 B100 R7 MB \$16.00
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I Vote Yes _____ No ☒ to approve the change in the Constitution and By-Laws of the NSCA, Inc. which deletes the sentence "No member of the NSCA, Inc., shall knowingly be permitted or allowed to swap, trade, or otherwise engage in the sale or transfer of any scrip until after thirty (30) days after said scrip has been publicized in a regular issue of *SCRIP TALK*." (See ARTICLE III (GOVERNANCE), Section D (Committees), Sub-Section 2 (Catalog), (a) Members, last sentence.

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